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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the references (A01-C01) listed on the attached revised form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant."

The above-captioned application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/389,975, filed March 18, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the file of Application No. 10/389,975 for copies of references A01-C01. However, if the Examiner would prefer, copies of references A01-C01 will be provided.

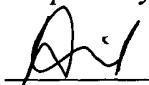
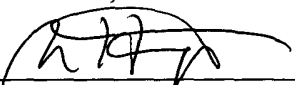
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It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the attached Form PTO-1449.

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